



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of )

John C. Harvey and James W. Cuddihy )

Serial No. 08/444,788 )

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For: **SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS** )  
**AND METHODS** )

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**I. REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

This request for reconsideration is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed February 2, 1998. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendment be entered into the above-captioned application because the amendments only clarify and correct any inconsistent language, as indicated by the Examiner.

*Please enter the following amended claim:*

--7. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 2, wherein said information to be associated with said mass medium programming [is] includes software, said method further comprising the step of selecting at least one of code and data, said selected at least one of code and data being effective to perform one of: (a) control said remote receiver station, (b) serve as a source of receiver specific data to supplement said mass medium programming, and (c) serve as a source of receiver specific data to complete said mass medium programming.--

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